

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**JOEL ALLEN BLEVINS,**

Petitioner,

v.

**ARTHUR LIGHTLE, Warden,**

Respondent.

**CIV-16-288-JHP-KEW**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Now before the Court is Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. It has come to the Court's attention that Petitioner was convicted in **Ottawa County**, Oklahoma, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Northern District of Oklahoma. Therefore, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may be more properly addressed in that district.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred to the Northern District of Oklahoma** for all further proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 5th day of July, 2016.

  
James H. Payne  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Oklahoma